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## A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

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The Treasury reported that increased individual income-tax exemptions might reduce pressure for wage rises and "somewhat similar results" might follow a reduction in tax rates.

A list of 711 large traders in grains and other commodities was made public by Secretary Anderson. The only important official named was Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to the Secretary of the Army, who has already been questioned by a Senate committee. Mr. Pauley has asked to be relieved as Democratic National Committeeman from California.

"Intelligent American self-interest" makes "saving western Europe on a self-help basis" indispensable, Senator Vandenberg said.

European nations continued to prepare for co-operation in the Marshall plan. British Foreign Secretary Bevin urged Russia to end her war on the European Recovery Program and elaborate plans to modernize Britain's coal mines were announced. The French Assembly continued debate on the Government's austerity program, which

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And further, on the same anvil, the President already has forced open the door to acquiring one-man control of the biggest patronage and political war-chest with which any candidate ever entered a campaign for public office—a total of more than \$7,300,000,000 spendable under his personal direction before and during the approaching Presidential election. Some \$500,000,000 of this "plum" is the recent stop-gap aid for Europe, and the remaining \$6,800,000,000 would be the first installment of the four-year Marshall Plan.

From a political leader who was being "counted out" little over a year ago to the extent where members of his own party were suggesting he resign from the Presidency, Mr. Truman has come a long way back. Largely he has been led back by Secretary Marshall, who, looking back over the years, now emerges as the man largely responsible for the re-election of President Roosevelt for his Third and Fourth terms.

At what cost have President Truman's prospects been thus rebuilt.

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### YULETIDE AT HOME

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 23. — For James Robert Collins this Thursday will mark the happiest Christmas of his life.

Collins, who is expecting a full pardon soon, will have a happy holiday even though it does not materialize by that time, for he is assured of a pardon for the part he played in a fatal hold-up and subsequent escape from an Alabama prison some years ago.

Collins will spend Christmas with his wife and two sons, with a mind much relieved from long years of distress in which he lived as a walk-away convict from an Alabama prison.

Attorney C. William Freed, of Quakertown, who recently returned from a trip to Alabama in Collins' interest, said that he conferred with officials of that State for several days.

He conferred with Miss Annie Lola Price, legal assistant to Governor Folsom, with State Prison Director Frank Boswell, Attorney Freed, however, did not confer with members of the Alabama pardon-parole board, because of

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### TRANSFER TITLE TO HULMEVILLE TRACT

Charles Boorman Becomes Owner of Wm. Harnett Property

### OTHER TRANSFERS

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 23. — A property in Falls Township and one in Hulmeville borough are listed among recent transfers of real estate titles.

In Hulmeville, the property of William Harnett et ux has been transferred to Charles Boorman et ux.

The Falls Township property of Lyle T. Goss et ux has been transferred to Eugene J. Titus et ux.

Other transfers include: Warminster twp. — Ezra P. Montanye et al to Margaret S. Rush, 5 acres, 111 perches.

New Britain boro. — Frank L. Coulton, Sr., et ux to George Henry Coulton, lot.

Yardley — Ida May McCormick to Lillian A. Hackett et al, lot.

Falls twp. — Bucks County Commissioners to Lyle T. Goss et al, lot.

Hilltown and New Britain twps. — Walter C. Fellman et ux to Harry L. Gargies et ux, 3 acres.

Wrightstown twp. — Russell W. Gorman et ux to Clifford W. Bryan et ux, lot.

Nockamixon twp. — Etta Mae Bidle to George W. Wesemann et ux, 1 acre.

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### Kiddies Entertained By Paper Makers' Local

Children of the members of Local 566, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, of the Paterson Parchment Paper Co., were entertained at a Christmas party in the Sons of Italy hall on Saturday evening. The young guests began to arrive shortly before six o'clock, and were met by members of the local who formed the committee. This group devoted its entire evening to entertaining the children.

Games were played, and prizes awarded the winners. After refreshments the lads and lassies enjoyed an hour of motion pictures, shown by Jay Baker, who will take over the office of president of the Local in 1948.

Following the picture show, the youngsters were served with ice cream and cake. When the refreshments were finished, Santa rather miraculously appeared, and presented each child with a gift, a small box of candy, and a candy cane. There were 94 children entertained at the party; many of them being accompanied by their parents.

### SCHOOL VACATION

Christmas vacation for the Bristol public schools began at three p. m. Friday. The holiday vacation will continue until Monday January 5 when classes will start at the regular times.

### Will Accept Donations For Gifts Until Jan. 31

Contributions of money toward Christmas gifts for hospitalized veterans are still acceptable, states Mrs. Julius Sobel, Jefferson avenue, chairman of the American Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service, in charge of the activity locally.

"Response has been slow" advises Mrs. Sobel, who adds that each gift costs \$2. Any individuals or organizations desiring to aid in this work may send checks to Mrs. Julius Sobel, Jefferson avenue, but the checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross. Donations will be accepted until January 31st.

### DISCUSS ZONING IN MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP

First of Two Hearings Held On Proposed Ordinance By Commission

### SUGGEST CHANGES

LANGHORNE, Dec. 23. — The first of two hearings required by law leading to possible adoption of a proposed zoning ordinance for Middletown township, was held in the Langhorne-Middletown high school building last evening.

Twenty-two adults from various parts of the township were assembled, some to inquire into certain phases of the proposed ordinance, others to register complaints regarding certain sections and possibly suggest changes aimed to re-align to the good of all concerned.

John P. Murphy, Brownsville road, Langhorne R. D. 1, presided as being chairman of the Middle-town Zoning Commission. Other members of the commission are: Joseph O. Canby, W. C. Kramer, Edwin H. Stocker, and Norman S. Straw.

Many of the questions asked were answered by Charles P. Cella, Jr., project supervisor, and Dell R. Treddick Jr., government consulting service staff principals on the project. The preliminary report on the proposed ordinance has been prepared with the technical assistance of Government Consulting Service, Institute of Local and State Government, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. The zoning commission was appointed in October, 1946, and has for more than a year been working on this particular project.

Under the law, it is required that after the drawing up of such a proposed ordinance, it be submitted to residents of the district at two public hearings. Then the zoning commission and the consulting service staff principals meet to make suggested changes in the draft. It is then submitted to the township board of supervisors. The supervisors are required in turn to hold a public hearing before the ordinance is adopted. It was pointed out by Mr. Cella that "This is all done in accordance with state law. It is up to each individual in the township to decide if he wants zoning. The people have a right to make suggestions and changes, but it is not required that the project be submitted to a vote of the people."

Should such ordinance be adopted a board of adjustment is then appointed by the supervisors, to hear various cases in which adjustments are sought.

At last evening's sessions copies of the proposed ordinance were passed among those gathered in order that they might refer to the numerous sections as certain phases in definite districts were brought to light, and suggested changes listed. These were accompanied by zoning maps on which were listed the type district suggested as far as zoning is concerned: agriculture; residential 1, 2 and 3; commercial; and industrial.

In the preliminary paragraphs it was stated "This proposed zoning ordinance for Middletown township... is the product of the joint efforts of Middletown Zoning Commission and the Government Consulting Service of the Institute of local and state government, University of Pennsylvania. The Government Consulting Service performed the technical work of making land use surveys, assembling and analyzing supplementary planning data, and preparing drafts. The Zoning Commission...

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### TO DISTRIBUTE MEDALS

CROYDON, Dec. 23.—Officials of Joseph A. Schumacher Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announce that women and men who served with the U. S. Army overseas will be presented with victory medals this evening at the post home here. Individuals are reminded to take discharge papers with them.

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### To Hold Memorial Service at Eddington

A memorial service is to be held Sunday afternoon in the Eddington Presbyterian Church for the late Rev. E. Ray Simons. The service will be held at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Simons was one of the first to enter the ministry from the Eddington church.

Reverend E. Ray Simons, retired Presbyterian minister, died Sunday morning at his home, 343 Cottman street, Philadelphia. He was 76.

A native of Cornwall Heights, Mr. Simons received his education at the Old Rittenhouse Academy, Geneva College, Princeton University and Princeton Seminary. He was ordained in 1901 and served his last charge at Elmer, N. J., where he retired 11 years ago. During the First World War he served as general secretary of the YMCA, stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. He was an organizer of the Associated Charities in Camden and was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Elmer, N. J.

Surviving are his widow, Anna R., and a son, E. Ray Simons, Jr. Funeral services will be held at two p. m., Wednesday, from 6925 Frankford avenue. Interment will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

### SANTA ARRIVES AT CROYDON IN A JEEP

Hundreds of Children Shake His Hand and Get Candy

### BIG TREE IS LIGHTED

Little boys, little girls, big boys, big girls and boys and girls of medium size filed past Santa Claus, last night, when the Croydon Business Men's Association staged a Christmas party for the children of the community.

A Christmas tree was dedicated and lighted and Santa of the 1947 pattern sped up to the scene in a modern jeep festooned with colored lights. Men and women crowded about with children perched upon their shoulders and in their arms the better to view the happenings.

It was a community affair sponsored by the Croydon Business Men's Association at the Boy Scout Cabin. Here carols were sung under the direction of Halston Hedrick with residents of the community participating, aided by members of the choir of the three Croydon churches.

The Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, made the speech of dedication at the tree and then the lights were flashed on. A history of how Christmas was celebrated years ago in various countries was given by the speaker.

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Never before do so many owe so much to those little Want Ads.

### LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### No Change In Crossing Guard at Pennel

Harrisburg — The Public Utility Commission today announced it has denied the application of the Reading Railroad for approval to substitute automatic grade crossing equipment for watchmen where the company's tracks cross Bellevue Avenue in Middletown Township, Bucks County.

### Promise France Increased Coal Allocations

Paris — Authoritative sources revealed today that the United States and Great Britain have promised France a 25 to 30 per cent increase in coal allocations from Western Germany in 1948. The increase will raise shipments to more than one million tons for the first quarter of the year. This is the first concrete result of Foreign Minister Bidault's close cooperation with Secretary of State Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Bevin during the futile Big Four conference in London.

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### Ceaseless Sniping in Palestine Endangers Officials

Jerusalem — Almost ceaseless sniping along Palestine's highways today endangered the lives of high officials, including the British High Commissioner, and a new pitched battle broke out between Arabs and Jews south of Jaffa. Intensification of ambush operations coincided with the arrival at Haifa, under British naval escort, of a blockade runner intercepted with an estimated 850 uncertified Jewish immigrants off the Holy Land coast.

### Young Men Identified by Witnesses, Police Claim—Scuffle Occurs at Feasterville Tavern — Woman Runs Screaming from Place for Aid—Wrist Watches Are Among the Loot Taken Before Men Shoot Telephone Out of Commission.

Philadelphia police today identified four suspects picked up in Philadelphia shortly after a quartet of armed Phila. men shot and seriously wounded three men and fled with \$425 in two Bucks County taproom holdups.

Fourth Detective Headquarters said the suspects were Harold Foster, 23, of the 4000 block of Teasdale street; David Darcy, 22, of the 5300 block of Large street; Harry Zeitz, 18, of the 5400 block of Oakland street; and Felix Capone, 16, of the 1700 block of Brill street.

The boys were questioned early this morning on a number of other robberies in the area.

The boys have been identified by witnesses, according to police, although no formal charges have been placed against them yet.

Police said they also admitted to several robberies in New Jersey, and one in Abington.

Detective Lieut. John Hanlon said the youths have admitted hold-ups which netted them \$1,400, and a holdup at Bell's Corner several weeks ago in which two men were shot.

Two patrolmen arrested the men in an automobile at Frankford avenue and Friendship street, Phila., and said they answered the description of the bandits.

The gunmen shot Edward Wunsch, 25, and Allen Hellerman, both of Feasterville, patrons of the Feasterville Cafe on Bustleton Pike. They took a total of \$195 from 15 patrons and the cash register. Upon leaving, the bandits fired again, wounding William Kelly, of Trevoise, in the head.

Kelly was taken to Abington Memorial Hospital, while State Police took Wunsch to Nazareth Hospital and Bucks County Rescue Squad took Hellerman to Nazareth Hospital.

Hellerman, with a bullet in the neck, was later removed to Temple University Hospital, Phila. Wunsch received wounds in the right arm and shoulder.

While a widespread police hunt got under way, the bandits entered Deacon's Inn near Pennel, taking \$149 from 12 male customers and \$109 from the proprietor, Fred Lachenman.

The story of the hold-up at Feasterville Tavern as told by the proprietor, John Naysmith, nephew of James Brown, former owner, is as follows:

"I was back of the bar at 11:30. There were about 15 customers in the place, some of them playing shuffleboard in the rear room. Three young men, about 22 years old, all white and unmarked, came into the place, brandishing guns. One of them leaped over the bar yelling 'This is a stick-up.' One of the bandits went to the back room and the group there started to wrestle with him. The bandit finally brought those from the rear room to the main tap room. A woman from Fox Chase ran out of the place and over to the Buck Hotel across the street to get help.

"One of the bandits then fired his gun and shot 'Ed' Wunsch. Wunsch's father-in-law got Wunsch out the back door in some manner while the bandits were still there. Hellerman had also been shot and was lying on the floor in the bar room. The bandits then emptied the cash register of about \$68 or \$70. They made everybody put their wallets on the bar, and the bandits emptied them. Then the bandits took the patrons' wrist-watches. I think they got about five in all. I don't know how much money they got from the patrons' wallets. My wife was in the kitchen and they brought her out with the crowd."

Naysmith and his wife, and James Brown reside at the taproom.

Continuing Naysmith said: "The bandits then shot at the telephone, and went to the door. One called to us 'Keep quiet for quite a while.' They shut the door, but in a few seconds one bandit opened it again and sticking his head in and waving his gun called out 'Don't move. Merry Christmas.' One man, 'Bill'..."

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And further, on the same anvil, the President already has forced open the door to acquiring one-man control of the biggest patronage and political war-chest with which any candidate ever entered a campaign for public office—a total of more than \$7,300,000,000 spendable under his personal direction before and during the approaching Presidential election. Some \$500,000,000 of this "plum" is the recent stop-gap aid for Europe, and the remaining \$6,800,000,000 would be the first installment of the four-year Marshall Plan.

From a political leader who was being "counted out" little over a year ago to the extent where members of his own party were suggesting he resign from the Presidency, Mr. Truman has come a long way back. Largely he has been led back by Secretary Marshall, who, looking back over the years, now emerges as the man largely responsible for the re-election of President Roosevelt for his Third and Fourth terms.

At what cost have President Truman's prospects been thus rebuilt? Continued on Page Two

## COLLINS IS ASSURED OF HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Pardon Assured for Prison Escapee, Even Though It is Delayed

## YULETIDE AT HOME

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 23. — For James Robert Collins this Thursday will mark the happiest Christmas of his life.

Collins, who is expecting a full pardon soon, will have a happy holiday even though it does not materialize by that time, for he is assured of a pardon for the part he played in a fatal hold-up and subsequent escape from an Alabama prison some years ago.

Collins will spend Christmas with his wife and two sons, with a mind much relieved from long years of distress in which he lived as a walk-away convict from an Alabama prison.

Attorney C. William Freed, of Quakertown, who recently returned from a trip to Alabama in Collins' interest, said that he conferred with officials of that State for several days.

He conferred with Miss Annie Lola Price, legal assistant to Governor Folsom, and with State Prison Director Frank Boswell. Attorney Freed, however, did not confer with members of the Alabama pardon-parole board, because of Continued on Page Seven

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## Kiddies Entertained By Paper Makers' Local

Children of the members of Local 566, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, of the Paterson Parchment Paper Co., were entertained at a Christmas party in the Sons of Italy hall on Saturday evening. The young guests began to arrive shortly before six o'clock, and were met by members of the local who formed the committee. This group devoted its entire evening to entertaining the children.

Games were played, and prizes awarded the winners. After refreshments the lads and lassies enjoyed an hour of motion pictures, shown by Jay Baker, who will take over the office of president of the Local in 1948.

Following the picture show, the youngsters were served with ice cream and cake. When the refreshments were finished, Santa rather miraculously appeared, and presented each child with a gift, a small box of candy, and a candy cane. There were 94 children entertained at the party; many of them being accompanied by their parents.

## SCHOOL VACATION

Christmas vacation for the Bristol public schools began at three p. m. Friday. The holiday vacation will continue until Monday, January 5 when classes will start at the regular times.

## Will Accept Donations For Gifts Until Jan. 31

Contributions of money toward Christmas gifts for hospitalized veterans are still acceptable, states Mrs. Julius Sobel, Jefferson avenue, chairman of the American Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service, in charge of the activity locally.

"Response has been slow" advises Mrs. Sobel, who adds that each gift costs \$2. Any individuals or organizations desiring to aid in this work may send checks to Mrs. Julius Sobel, Jefferson avenue, but the checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross. Donations will be accepted until January 31st.

## DISCUSS ZONING IN MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP

First of Two Hearings Held On Proposed Ordinance By Commission

### SUGGEST CHANGES

LANGHORNE, Dec. 23.—The first of two hearings required by law, leading to possible adoption of a proposed zoning ordinance for Middletown township, was held in the Langhorne-Middletown high school building last evening.

Twenty-two adults from various parts of the township were assembled, some to inquire into certain phases of the proposed ordinance, others to register complaints regarding certain sections and possibly suggest changes aimed to re-found to the good of all concerned.

John P. Murphy, Brownsville road, Langhorne, R. D. 1, presided as being chairman of the Middle-town Zoning Commission. Other members of the commission are: Joseph O. Canby, W. C. Kramer, Edwin H. Stocker, and Norman S. Straw.

Many of the questions asked were answered by Charles P. Cella, Jr., project supervisor, and Dell R. Tremblak, Jr., government consulting service staff principals on the project. The preliminary report on the proposed ordinance has been prepared with the technical assistance of Government Consulting Service, Institute of Local and State Government, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. The zoning commission was appointed in October, 1946, and has for more than a year been working on this particular project.

Under the law, it is required that after the drawing up of such a proposed ordinance, it be submitted to the residents of the district at two public hearings. Then the zoning commission and the consulting service staff principals meet to make suggested changes in the draft. It is then submitted to the township board of supervisors. The supervisors are required in turn to hold a public hearing before the ordinance is adopted. It was pointed out by Mr. Cella that "This is all done in accordance with state law. It is up to each individual in the township to decide if he wants zoning. The people have a right to make suggestions and changes. But it is not required that the project be submitted to a vote of the people."

Should such ordinance be adopted a board of adjustment is then appointed by the supervisors, to hear the various cases in which adjustments are sought.

At last evening's sessions copies of the proposed ordinance were passed among those gathered in order that they might refer to the numerous sections as certain phases in definite districts were brought to light, and suggested changes listed. These were accompanied by zoning maps on which were listed the type district suggested as far as zoning is concerned — agriculture; residence 1, 2 and 3; commercial; and industrial.

In the preliminary paragraphs it was stated "This proposed zoning ordinance for Middletown township . . . is the product of the joint efforts of Middletown Zoning Commission and the Government Consulting Service of the Institute of local and state government, University of Penna. The Government consulting Service performed the technical work of making land use surveys, assembling and analyzing supplementary planning data, and preparing drafts. The Zoning Commission . . . Continued on Page Six

### TO DISTRIBUTE MEDALS

CROYDON, Dec. 23.—Officials of Joseph A. Schumacher Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announce that women and men who served with the U. S. Army overseas will be presented with victory medals this evening at the post home here individuals are reminded to take discharge papers with them.

## YOUTHS CAPTURED SHORTLY AFTER HOLD-UPS OCCUR AT FEASTERVILLE TAVERN AND DEACON'S INN AT PENNDL; SHOOT THREE MEN; FORCE PATRONS TO HAND OVER MONEY

### To Hold Memorial Service at Eddington

A memorial service is to be held Sunday afternoon in the Eddington Presbyterian Church for the late Rev. E. Ray Simons. The service will be held at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Simons was one of the first to enter the ministry from the Eddington church.

Reverend E. Ray Simons, retired Presbyterian minister, died Sunday morning at his home, 343 Cottman street, Philadelphia. He was 76.

A native of Cornwall Heights, Mr. Simons received his education at the Old Rittenhouse Academy, Geneva College, Princeton University and Princeton Seminary. He was ordained in 1901 and served his last charge at Elmer, N. J., where he retired 11 years ago. During the First World War he served as general secretary of the YMCA, stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. He was an organizer of the Associated Charities in Camden and was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Elmer, N. J.

Surviving are his widow, Anna R., and a son, E. Ray Simons, Jr. Funeral services will be held at two p. m., Wednesday, from 6255 Frankford avenue. Interment will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

## SANTA ARRIVES AT CROYDON IN A JEEP

Hundreds of Children Shake His Hand and Get Candy

### BIG TREE IS LIGHTED

Little boys, little girls, big boys, big girls and boys and girls of medium size filed past Santa Claus, last night, when the Croydon Business Men's Association staged a Christmas party for the children of the community.

A Christmas tree was dedicated and lighted and Santa of the 1947 pattern sped up to the scene in a modern jeep festooned with colored lights. Men and women crowded about with children perched upon their shoulders and in their arms the better to view the happenings.

It was a community affair sponsored by the Croydon Business Men's Association at the Boy Scout Cabin. Here carols were sung under the direction of Ralston Hedrick with residents of the community participating, aided by members of the choir of the three Croydon churches.

The Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, made the speech of dedication at the tree and then the lights were flashed on. A history of how Christmas was celebrated years ago in various countries was given by the speaker.

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Never before do so many owe so much to those little Want Ads.

## Young Men Identified by Witnesses, Police Claim—Scuffle Occurs at Feasterville Tavern — Woman Runs Screaming from Place for Aid—Wrist Watches Are Among the Loot Taken Before Men Shoot Telephone Out of Commission.

Philadelphia police today identified four suspects picked up in Philadelphia shortly after a quartet of armed Phila. men shot and seriously wounded three men and fled with \$425 in two Bucks County taproom holdups.

Fourth Detective Headquarters said the suspects were Harold Foster, 23, of the 4000 block of Teasdale street; David Darcy, 22, of the 5300 block of Large street; Harry Zeitz, 18, of the 5400 block of Oakland street; and Felix Capone, 16, of the 1700 block of Brill street.

The boys were questioned early this morning on a number of other robberies in the area.

The boys have been identified by witnesses, according to police, although no formal charges have been placed against them yet.

Police said they also admitted to several robberies in New Jersey, and one in Abington.

## WILL SING CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS TREE

Men's Glee Club to Present Program Here Tomorrow Evening

The Men's Glee Club of Bristol will present a program of yuletide carols at the community Christmas tree, Mill and Radcliffe streets, tomorrow evening at 8:15.

This announcement was made this morning by J. S. Lynn, president of the Mill Street Business Men's Association, sponsors of the sing.

Between 30 and 40 members of the Club will be on hand to present the following numbers: "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslas," "O Sanctissima," "When the Christmas Sun."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to join in the program.

Organized in September of this year, the Men's Glee Club of Bristol has been holding rehearsals weekly since then. Tomorrow evening will mark the first public appearance of the group.

A well-known local banker, Harold F. Hunter, is the president of the Club. Russell Johnson is vice-president, Charles Quigley, member of the Bristol high school faculty, is the club leader. Miss Bernice Britton, Edgely, is the accompanist. According to Johnson the group plans to eventually present programs each month.

Song sheets will be distributed tomorrow evening to those who wish to join in the program.

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## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### No Change In Crossing Guard at Pennel

Harrisburg—The Public Utility Commission today announced it has denied the application of the Reading Railroad for approval to substitute automatic grade crossing equipment for watchmen where the company's tracks cross Bellevue Avenue in Middletown Township, Bucks County.

### Promise France Increased Coal Allocations

Paris—Authoritative sources revealed today that the United States and Great Britain have promised France a 25 to 30 per cent increase in coal allocations from Western Germany in 1948. The increase will raise shipments to more than one million tons for the first quarter of the year. This is the first concrete result of Foreign Minister Bidault's close cooperation with Secretary of State Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Bevin during the futile Big Four conference in London.

### Ceaseless Sniping in Palestine Endangers Officials

Jerusalem—Almost ceaseless sniping along Palestine's highways today endangered the lives of high officials, including the British High Commissioner, and a new pitched battle broke out between Arabs and Jews south of Jaffa. Intensification of ambush operations coincided with the arrival at Haifa, under British naval escort, of a blockade runner intercepted with an estimated 850 uncertified Jewish immigrants off the Holy Land coast.

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GROUND FOR HOPE

Congressman Knutson has more than a natural optimism behind him when he regards as "veto-proof" the new tax reduction bill which he has introduced in the House of Representatives.  
In the first place, 1948 will be an election year and Truman, as a candidate for President, will think a long time before refusing to do something for tax-burdened voters. And, secondly, the new measure affords special relief to the low income group and thus meets one of the objections raised by the President against the 1947 bill.

Congress will quickly accept the Knutson program, or a program very much like it. With the Republicans in firm control of both Senate and House, there can be no doubt on that point. Nor will many Democrats want to be in the position of going back to their districts next fall and trying to explain why they voted against tax reduction.

Therefore, if Truman vetoes this bill, it is likely to command enough support to override his disapproval.

Under the terms of the measure as now written not only would 7,500,000 persons be removed from the tax rolls entirely, but every other taxpayer in the country would find his burden lightened in substantial degree. The savings to the people would total \$5,600,000,000, and 77 per cent of this amount would remain in the pockets of persons whose incomes are under \$4,000 a year.

In the light of the extended hearings held only a few months ago and the admitted readiness of Congress to pass a tax bill—as witness its action in the last regular session—there should be no reason for extended debate when the matter comes up in January.

Knutson says the measure will reach the President late in January. It is to be hoped he is a true prophet in this respect as well as in his other belief that the bill is veto-proof. There has been too much delay already.

Styles in men's neckties are to change, according to a fashion expert. But most men can still count on getting at least one red one for Christmas.

Inflation seems to have hit everywhere. The former dime chain letter has gone up to two dollars.

Benjamin Franklin said that there was never a good war nor a bad peace, but many modern statesmen take the contrary view.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has set crop goals for next year, but he does not reveal whether he took the weather man into his confidence.

Love may be blind, but the gals aren't taking any chances and continue to spend \$250,000,000 a year in beauty parlors.

Brazil has sent a delegation to study this country's housing problem. In return for past favors, it should divulge what it learns.

Flirting With War

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At the risk of a Third World War the United States and Russia. The President's advisers, of course, hope this won't eventuate. They want the advantages of the "scare" but even the most ruthless would prefer skirting short of war itself. The fact remains that our diplomats have been flirting with the worst disaster in the history of the world—the reopening of global conflict.

Like many things in life in general and politics in particular, there can be no absolute proof of the truth of these observations. But no other theory fits the facts.

Read in the light of these conjectures, the recent radio address of General Marshall, reporting on the failure of the London conference, seems almost fully to confirm them.

Let's look into some of the angles. To begin with, it is obvious that if a war-scare with Russia has been decided on by the strategists as the only expedient for the re-election of the President, then it follows that the war-scare must continue until next November. If it were to "blow up" all the footwork thus far would have been in vain.

How could the war-scare "blow up"? Obviously by the coming forward of Russia with concessions and counter-propositions which, if fully understood, the American people would feel offered a fair and proper foundation for co-operation, rather than continued enmity between Russia and the U. S.

Now, it is a fact that there were general reports, prior to the recent London conference, that Russia was prepared to make exactly such concessions at the London meeting.

What happened? As this newspaper pointed out editorially last November 25, a few days before the London conference General Marshall cut loose with the most vicious imaginable attack upon the good faith of the very nation with whom he was about to enter delicate negotiations. He applied the following language to Russia and her diplomats:

"Drazen and contemptuous... inflammatory practices... villification... distortion... increasing venom... vituperation."  
As this newspaper further pointed out at that time, after such a broadside, it was hopeless to expect any meeting of minds at the London conference.

Nevertheless, it was held—and naturally resulted in failure. And in reporting on it, the General started out with a pious regret that the American public had found "confusing" the "continuous (Russian) accusations against the good faith, the integrity and the purposes of the governments of the Western powers, particularly of the United States."

When you come down to cases, was or was not Russia warranted in questioning General Marshall's good faith when he had taken occasion, immediately before the conference, to make the public attack upon Russia which was quoted above—and then, after the meeting, express surprise and "the greatest disappointment" that it failed to reach an agreement?

That Russia came to the meeting prepared to make important concessions on the very points which General Marshall considered to be the key stumbling blocks is very easy to prove right out of Marshall's own text.

He himself summed the problem up as follows:  
"The basic issue, as we saw it before the opening of the London conference, was whether or not the Allies could agree among themselves to reunite Germany."

And in discussing this matter, the Secretary reported that "Reparations soon emerged as the key issue."

The factor which makes reparations the "key issue," is of course that at Potsdam in 1945 President Truman signed an agreement authorizing Russia to extract from Germany more in the way of reparations than he now believes Russia ought to be permitted to collect.

What was Russia's attitude at the London conference on a unified Germany? We have it right in the words of General Marshall:

"... Mr. Molotov insisted that the four powers should agree upon the immediate establishment of a German central government."

Reading carefully through General Marshall's speech, it is immediately apparent that the question of German unity, described earlier as "the basic issue," (see quoted passage above) ceased to be the basic issue in his mind the moment Russia agreed to it.

Although on General Marshall's own statement, he went to the meeting thinking that unification of Germany was the first step, as soon as Russia gave in on this point he completely reversed his view and maintained that

"... until the division of Germany had been healed and conditions created for German political and economic unity, any central government would be a sham and not a reality."

Now, this creates a wholly impossible arrangement; on this modified view of General Marshall, there must be "political and economic unity"

in Germany before there is a central government; but it is perfectly obvious that such unity can never be attained in the absence of central government.

If the above alibi for refusing to accept Russia's concessions on the point which General Marshall first considered "the key issue" is weak and fallacious, then how much more so is the second excuse he presented for refusing to co-operate with Molotov.

"No serious consideration could be undertaken without first considering what was to be the area of the future German state... (This is) an absolutely essential first step."

The Secretary makes no attempt to back up this position—to explain why every big and little boundary dispute must be adjusted before a German treaty can be written, and the way paved for a central German government.

The truth is that countless peace treaties have been signed, or central governments recognized, with border disputes still in question. There is no reality whatever in the Secretary's position. It was apparently no more than a "stall" to prevent anything being accomplished at the London meeting.

With regard to reparations, Russia appears also to have been willing to compromise. The discussions of this subject were heated and full of recriminations, with constant attacks on Russia's good faith. Nevertheless, General Marshall says:

"In the last hour of the final session of the conference, Mr. Molotov indicated an apparent willingness to accept a percentage reduction in the Soviet claims, without specifying the actual amount involved in his proposal."

Did the conference halt this offer of concessions by Russia as a hope for snatching agreement out of the meeting like a brand from the burning? Oh, no! The conference promptly adjourned—as General Marshall tells the story:

"So I suggested that we adjourn."

Does all this sound like the Truman Administration entered the meeting in good faith, looking for and willing to accept cooperation from Russia—or that General Marshall went to the meeting determined in advance to see that the meeting failed, and the "war scare" with Russia should continue through the coming year?

The evidence is available to anyone, and the questions are essentially simple enough so that anyone who wishes to review them can judge for himself.

Certain points are obvious. If one feels that it is impossible to "work with" Russia, then it was a waste of time to hold the London parley at all. But if we reject the possibility of joint action with Russia, then war is inevitable. If we want cooperation from Russia, we must be prepared to meet her half-way. Calling her names in advance is no means of obtaining her cooperation. Nor is capricious rejection of concessions on key issues—nor prompt adjournment the moment Russia says she might be willing to give in on a basic problem. Figure it out for yourself.

COLOR IS IMPORTANT IS CHOOSING BASIC DRESS FOR WARDROBE

By Flora-May Sagui

(Home Economics Representative)

Every woman should have a basic dress in her wardrobe—a dress that is suitable for several types of occasions, and can be varied by the accessories she wears with it.

There is no reason for the basic garment to be dull and uninteresting. Its style belongs between the conservative and the high style and it can have characteristics of both the extreme and the conservative.

In any season there are several styles from which to select one becoming to you and suitable for your activities. A design with simple lines is the basis of a satisfactory style.

The most popular basic style today has a convertible neckline, which can be open or closed; plain set-in sleeves which are either

short, three-quarter or full length; a normal waistline with a narrow inconspicuous belt; and a skirt that is plain or moderately full.

When selecting your basic dress, remember that fabric is as important as style. Plain materials or those with small patterns are less tiring than large prints. If the dress boasts much trimming, it falls out of the basic class because it becomes too limited in its uses. Color is equally important. Choose a color that is basic, too, one which accessories and other garments in your wardrobe look well with.

Hats, shoes, and gloves may be conservative or high style but should have the same basic characteristics as the dress they accompany.

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GUNNISON, Col.—(INS)—An ancient ceremonial bundle containing about a half-gallon of shelled corn and 14 ears of unshelled corn in a state of perfect preservation was discovered recently by archaeologists near Gunnison. The bundle was opened by D. C. T. Hurst, secretary of the Colorado Archaeological society and head of the division of science and mathematics at Western State College. Hurst said the contents were from 900 to 1,500 years old.

DECISION A DRAW

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—(INS)—A small girl didn't like being locked in the family car and proceeded to honk the horn so long and loud that irate officer workers above "water-bagged" the offending vehicle. Police couldn't find the water-throwers, and nobody could charge the baby with disturbing the peace, so it was called a draw.

SAD JOYRIDE

MEDFORD, Ore.—(INS)—Three Medford youths recently decided to go joyriding in a big way. Each drove off in a Greyhound bus from the parking lot. Police first learned of the escapade when one of the buses sideswiped a patrol car. It did not take them long to catch all three after that.

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## GROUND FOR HOPE

Congressman Knutson has more than a natural optimism behind him when he regards as "veto-proof" the new tax reduction bill which he has introduced in the House of Representatives.

In the first place, 1948 will be an election year and Truman, as a candidate for President, will think a long time before refusing to do something for tax-burdened voters. And, secondly, the new measure affords special relief to the low income group and thus meets one of the objections raised by the President against the 1947 bill.

Congress will quickly accept the Knutson program, or a program very much like it. With the Republicans in firm control of both Senate and House, there can be no doubt on that point. Nor will many Democrats want to be in the position of going back to their districts next fall and trying to explain why they voted against tax reduction.

Therefore, if Truman vetoes this bill, it is likely to command enough support to override his disapproval.

Under the terms of the measure as now written not only would 7,500,000 persons be removed from the tax rolls entirely, but every other taxpayer in the country would find his burden lightened in substantial degree. The savings to the people would total \$5,600,000,000, and 77 per cent of this amount would remain in the pockets of persons whose incomes are under \$4,000 a year.

In the light of the extended hearings held only a few months ago and the admitted readiness of Congress to pass a tax bill—as witness its action in the last regular session—there should be no reason for extended debate when the matter comes up in January.

Knutson says the measure will reach the President late in January. It is to be hoped he is a true prophet in this respect as well as in his other belief that the bill is veto-proof. There has been too much delay already.

Styles in men's neckties are to change, according to a fashion expert. But most men can still count on getting at least one red one for Christmas.

Inflation seems to have hit everywhere. The former dime chain letter has gone up to two dollars.

Benjamin Franklin said that there was never a good war nor a bad peace, but many modern statesmen take the contrary view.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has set crop goals for next year, but he does not reveal whether he took the weather man into his confidence.

Love may be blind, but the gals aren't taking any chances and continue to spend \$250,000,000 a year in beauty parlors.

Brazil has sent a delegation to study this country's housing problem. In return for past favors, it should divulge what it learns.

# Flirting With War

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At the risk of a Third World War between the United States and Russia. The President's advisers, of course, hope this won't eventuate. They want the advantages of the "scare"—but even the most ruthless would prefer skirting short of war itself. The fact remains that our diplomats have been flirting with the worst disaster in the history of the world—the reopening of global conflict.

Like many things in life in general and politics in particular, there can be no absolute proof of the truth of these observations. But no other theory fits the facts.

Read in the light of these conjectures, the recent radio address of General Marshall, reporting on the failure of the London conference, seems almost fully to confirm them.

Let's look into some of the angles. To begin with, it is obvious that if a war-scare with Russia has been decided on by the strategists as the only expedient for the re-election of the President, then it follows that the war-scare must continue until next November. If it were to "blow up", all the footwork thus far would have been in vain.

How could the war-scare "blow up"? Obviously by the coming forward of Russia with concessions and counter-propositions which, if fully understood, the American people would feel offered a fair and proper foundation for co-operation, rather than continued enmity between Russia and the U. S.

Now, it is a fact that there were general reports, prior to the recent London conference, that Russia was prepared to make exactly such concessions at the London meeting.

What happened? As this newspaper pointed out editorially last November 25, a few days before the London conference General Marshall cut loose with the most vicious imaginable attack upon the good faith of the very nation with whom he was about to enter delicate negotiations. He applied the following language to Russia and her diplomats:

"Brazen and contemptuous . . . inflammatory practices . . . vilification . . . distortion . . . increasing venom . . . vituperation."

As this newspaper further pointed out at that time, after such a broadside, it was hopeless to expect any meeting of minds at the London conference.

Nevertheless, it was held—and naturally resulted in failure. And in reporting on it, the General started out with a pious regret that the American public had found "confusing" the "continuous (Russian) accusations against the good faith, the integrity and the purposes of the governments of the Western powers, particularly of the United States."

When you come down to cases, was or was not Russia warranted in questioning General Marshall's good faith when he had taken occasion, immediately before the conference, to make the public attack upon Russia which was quoted above—and then, after the meeting, express surprise and the "greatest disappointment" that it failed to reach an agreement? That Russia came to the meeting prepared to make important concessions on the very points which General Marshall considered to be the key stumbling blocks is very easy to prove right out of Marshall's own text.

He himself summed the problem up as follows:

"The basic issue, as we saw it before the opening of the London conference, was whether or not the Allies could agree among themselves to reunite Germany."

And in discussing this matter, the Secretary reported that "Reparations soon emerged as the key issue."

The factor which makes reparations the "key issue," is of course that at Potsdam in 1945 President Truman signed an agreement authorizing Russia to extract from Germany more in the way of reparations than he now believes Russia ought to be permitted to collect.

What was Russia's attitude at the London conference on a unified Germany? We have it right in the words of General Marshall:

"Mr. Molotov insisted that the four powers should agree upon the immediate establishment of a German central government."

Reading carefully through General Marshall's speech, it is immediately apparent that the question of German unity, described earlier as "the basic issue," (see quoted passage above) ceased to be the basic issue in his mind the moment Russia agreed to it.

Although on General Marshall's own statement, he went to the meeting thinking that unification of Germany was the first step, as soon as Russia gave in on this point he completely reversed his view and maintained that

"... until the division of Germany had been healed and conditions created for German political and economic unity, any central government would be a sham and not a reality."

Now, this creates a wholly impossible arrangement; on this modified view of General Marshall, there must be "political and economic unity"

in Germany before there is a central government; but it is perfectly obvious that such unity can never be attained in the absence of central government.

If the above alibi for refusing to accept Russia's concessions on the point which General Marshall first considered "the key issue" is weak and fallacious, then how much more so is the second excuse he presented for refusing to co-operate with Molotov:

"No serious consideration could be undertaken without first considering what was to be the area of the future German state" (This is) an absolutely essential first step."

The Secretary makes no attempt to back up this position—to explain why every big and little boundary dispute must be adjusted before a German treaty can be written, and the way paved for a central German government.

The truth is that countless peace treaties have been signed, or central governments recognized, with border disputes still in question. There is no reality whatever in the Secretary's position. It was apparently no more than a "stall" to prevent anything being accomplished at the London meeting.

With regard to reparations, Russia appears also to have been willing to compromise. The discussions of this subject were heated and full of recriminations, with constant attacks on Russia's good faith. Nevertheless, General Marshall says:

"In the last hour of the final session of the conference, Mr. Molotov indicated an apparent willingness to accept a percentage reduction in the Soviet claims, without specifying the actual amount involved in his proposal."

Did the conference halt this offer of concessions by Russia as a hope for snatching agreement out of the meeting like a brand from the burning? Oh, no! The conference promptly adjourned—as General Marshall tells the story:

"So I suggested that we adjourn."

Does all this sound like the Truman Administration entered the meeting in good faith, looking for and willing to accept cooperation from Russia—or that General Marshall went to the meeting determined in advance to see that the meeting failed, and the "war scare" with Russia should continue through the coming year?

The evidence is available to anyone, and the questions are essentially simple enough so that anyone who wishes to review them can judge for himself.

Certain points are obvious. If one feels that it is impossible to "work with" Russia, then it was a waste of time to hold the London parley at all. But if we reject the possibility of joint action with Russia, then war is inevitable. If we want cooperation from Russia, we must be prepared to meet her half-way. Calling her names in advance is no means of obtaining her cooperation. Nor is capricious rejection of concessions on key issues—nor prompt adjournment the moment Russia says she might be willing to give in on a basic problem.

Figure it out for yourself.

## COLOR IS IMPORTANT IS CHOOSING BASIC DRESS FOR WARDROBE

By Flora-May Sagui

(Home Economics Representative)

Every woman should have a basic dress in her wardrobe—a dress that is suitable for several types of occasions, and can be varied by the accessories she wears with it.

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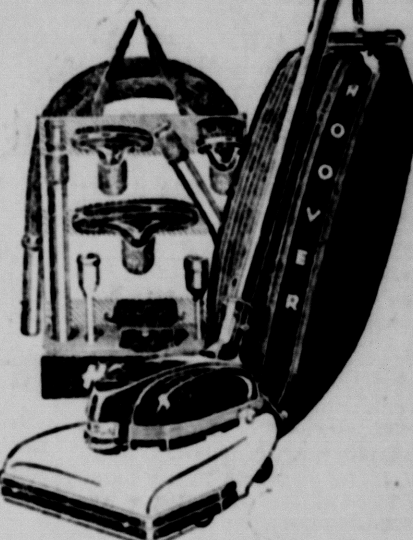
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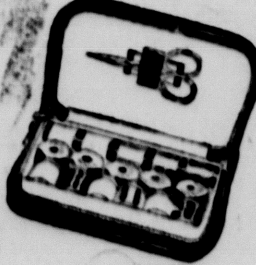
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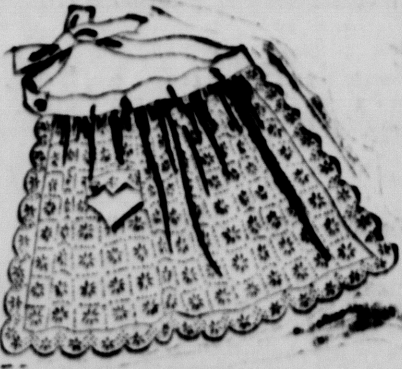
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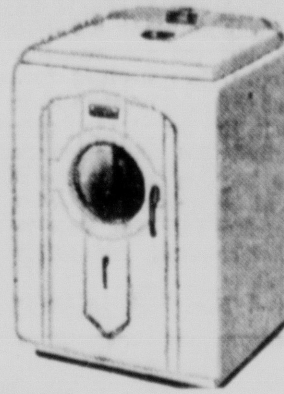
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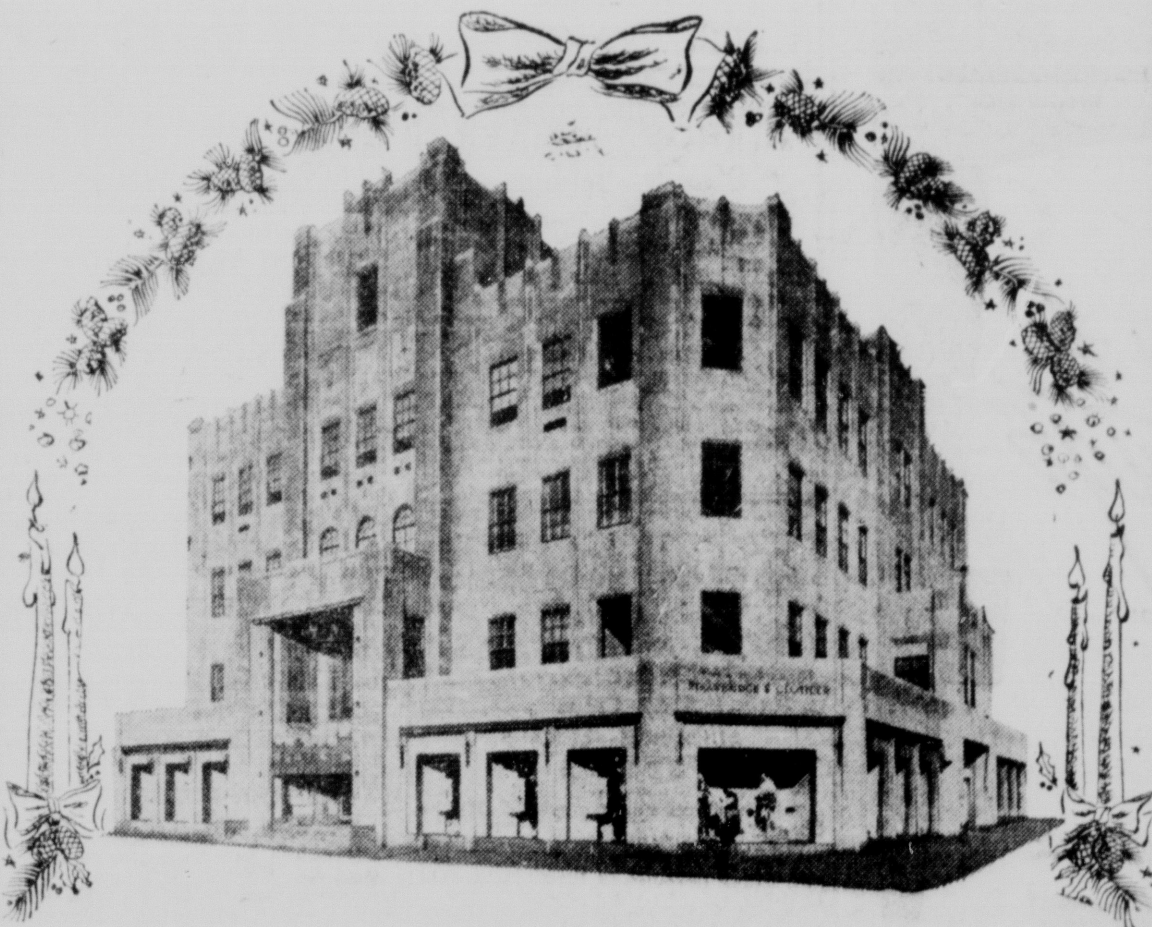
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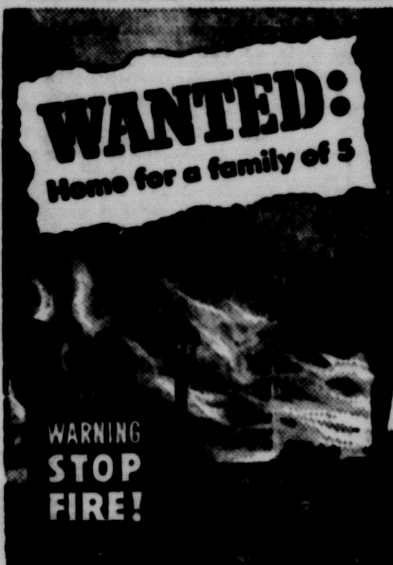
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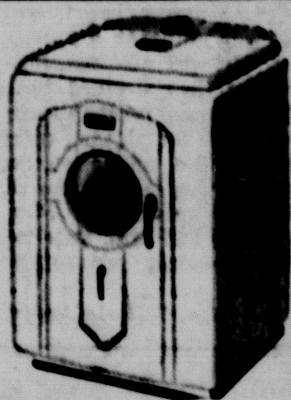
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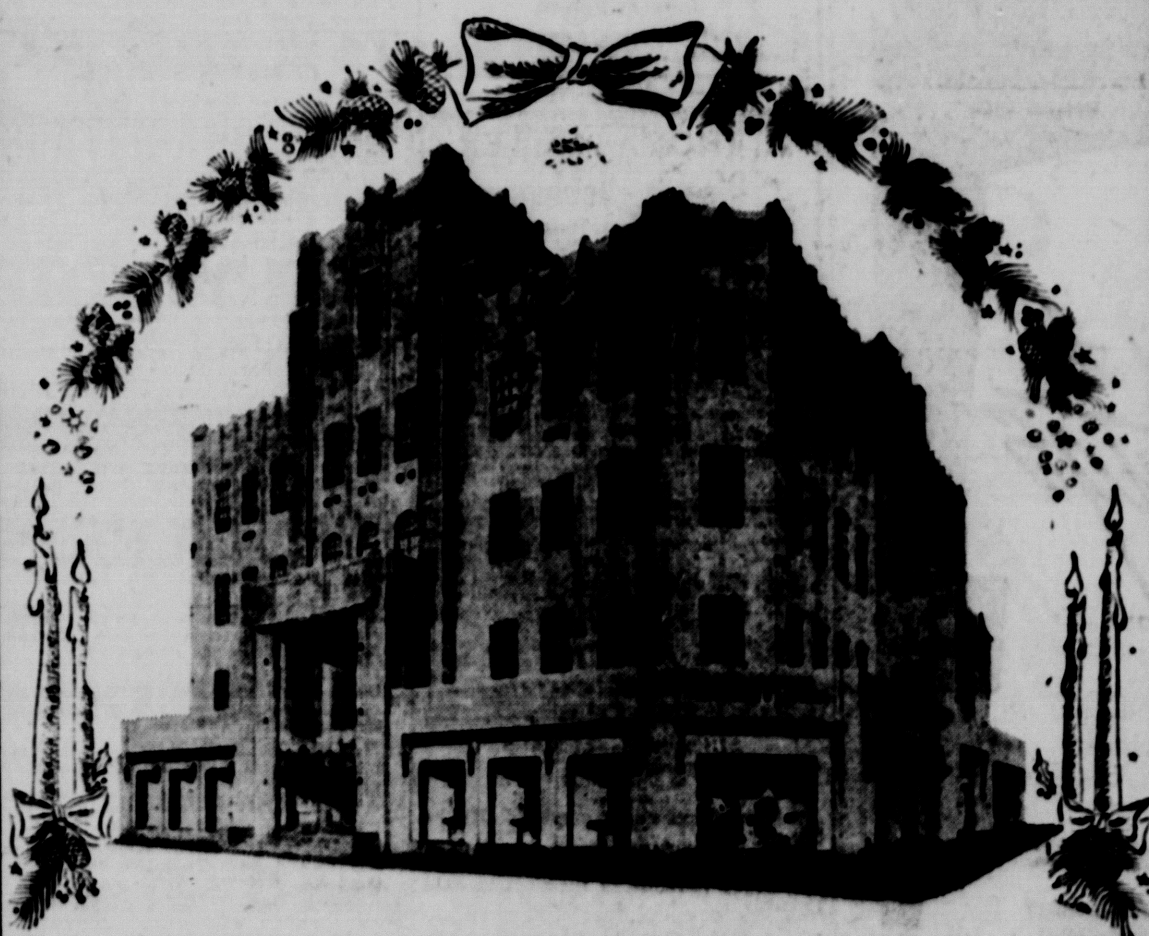
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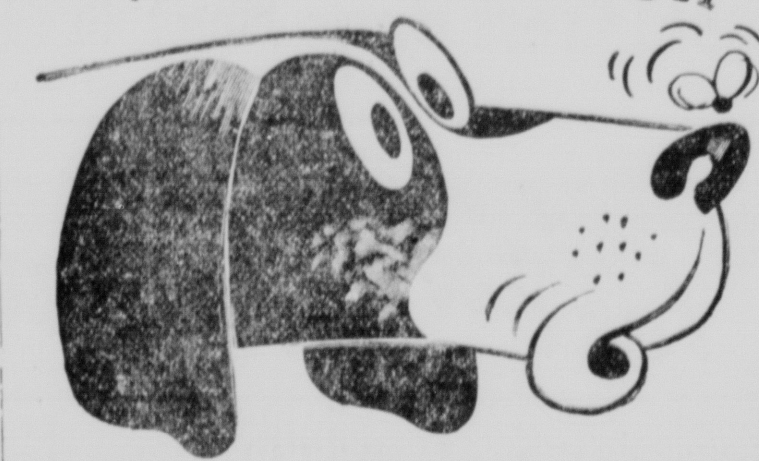
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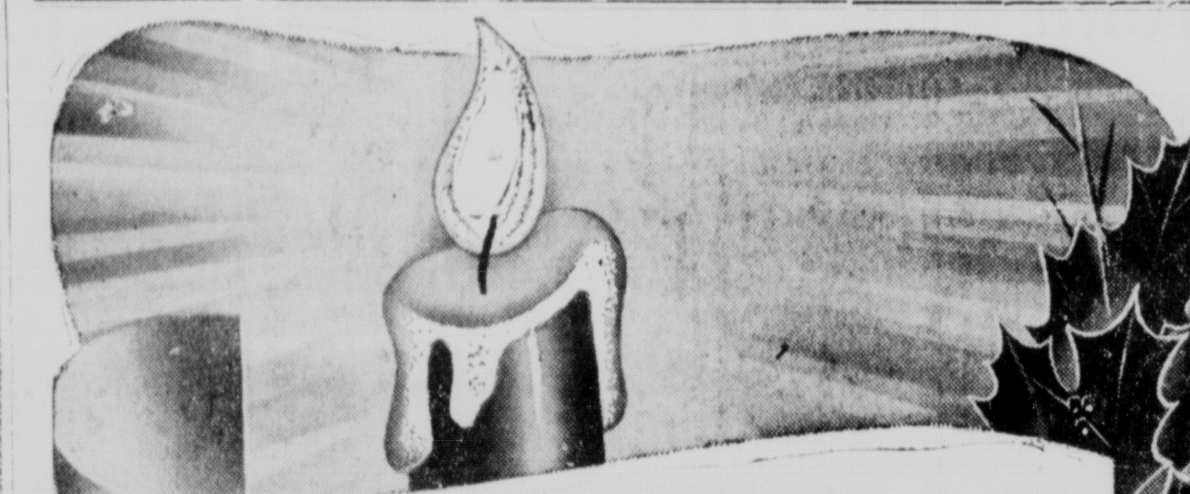
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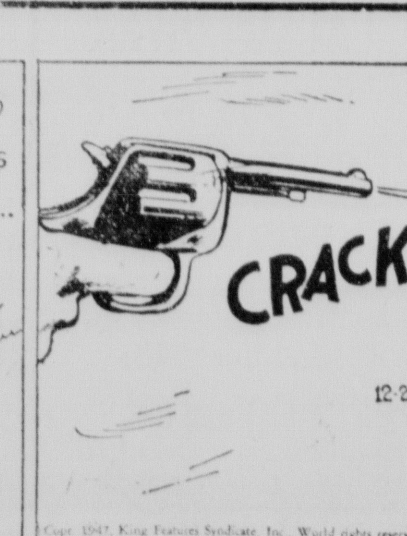
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Mrs. Valeria, who was standing outside the bar, saw him reach in his pocket, pull out a gun, and go under the bar. He pointed the gun at her husband and said "This is a stick-up. Get in front of the bar and rest your hands there."

Simultaneous with this, the other two men pulled out guns and covered the four customers who were playing shuffleboard. They ordered them to empty their pockets and one of the gun-wielding men said "Hurry up. We just shot two men a little while ago for being so slow." They took jewelry and wallets from the men.

As this was going on the man behind the bar emptied the register, and got between \$35 and \$40 in

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After satisfying themselves they had stolen all available, one man stood at the bar, another sat by the door, and a third went to the piano and began playing "boogie woogie." As this was going on a fourth man entered. He was also armed.

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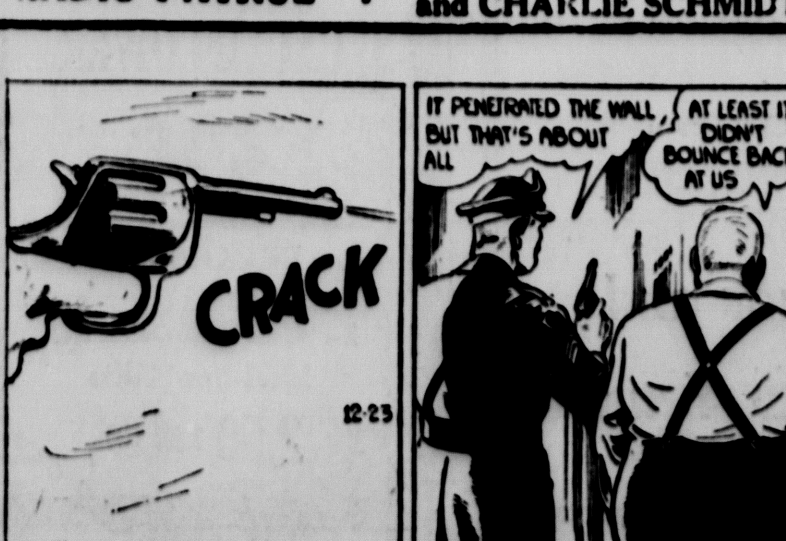
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In the Orphans' Court of Bucks County.  
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To the heirs, legatees, creditors and other persons in interest in said Estate:  
Notice is hereby given that Harry Davis, Administrator, has filed in the Office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court of Bucks County, his petition praying for the sale of the real estate of the decedent, consisting of two lots of land, with a one-story frame house, located at 1188 Farragut Ave., in Third Avenue, Croydon, Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to Martha Tyson, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), for the payment of the decedent's debt.  
If no exceptions are filed thereto or objections made to granting the same, the Court will be instructed to take action upon the petition Monday, January 5, 1948.  
JOHN LESLIE KILGOYNE, Attorney  
For Harry Davis, Administrator of the Estate of William Stow, Deceased.  
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## ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Chauncey E. Stonerack, Jr., deceased, late of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.  
Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:  
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Our next Auction Sale will be Thurs. Eve., Dec. 24, 8:30 P. M., at BARGAIN CORNER, Beaver & Buckley Sts., Bristol, Pa.

## Classified Advertising

**Deaths**  
SWANGLER—Suddenly at Trenton, N. J., December 20, 1947, John Howard, husband of Florence L. Swangler. Relatives and friends also Lodge No. 949, R. R. T. and Washington Camp No. 189, O. O. S. of A., are invited to attend the services on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from Mother's Funeral Chapel, 1213 Otter St., Trenton, N. J., to the cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

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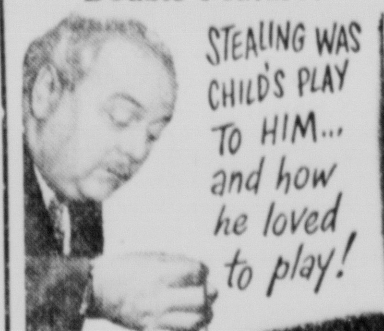
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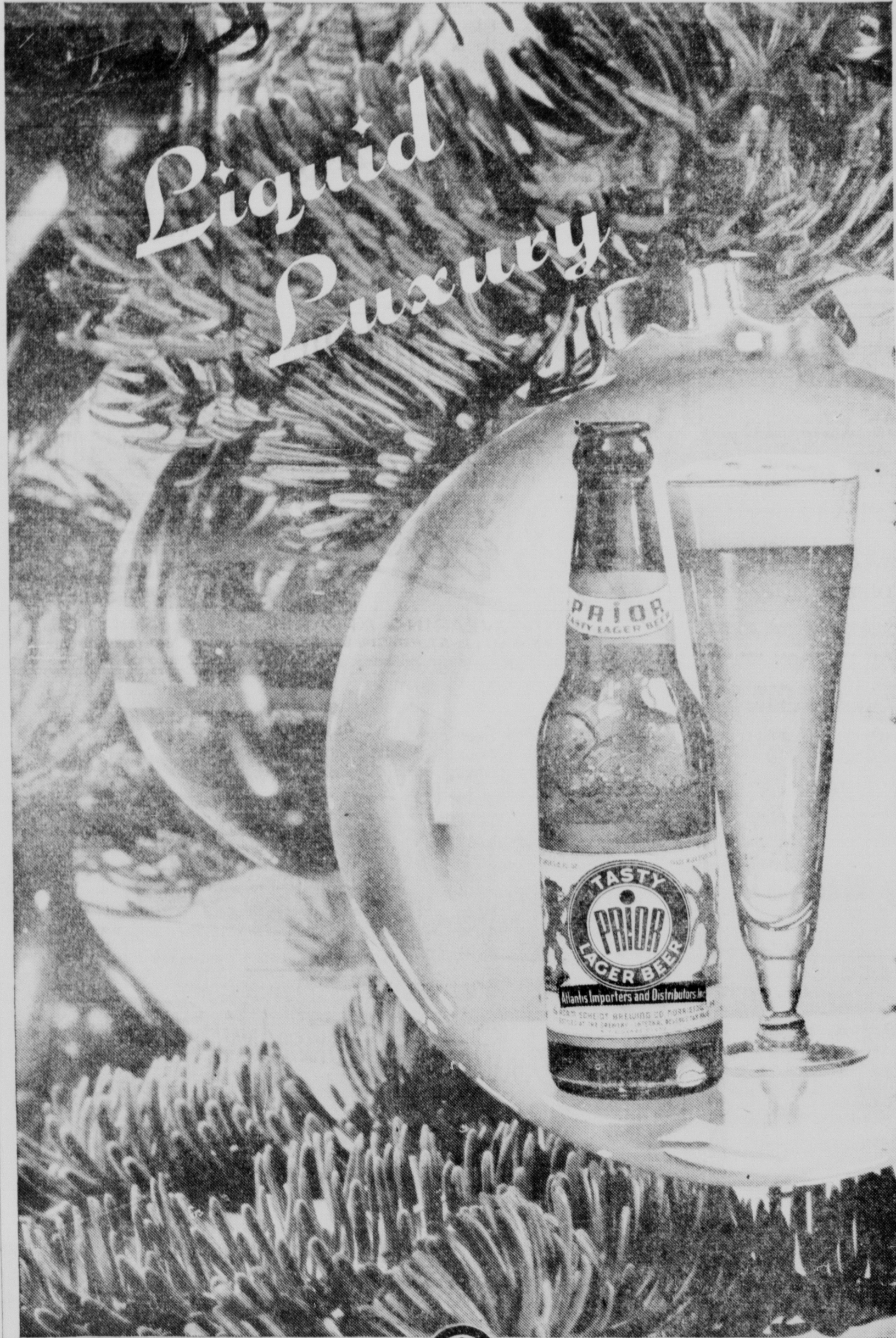
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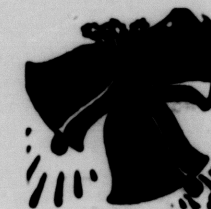
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STOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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FIFTH WARD-PROFY'S  
CROYDON VETS-K. of C.

The undefeated Fifth Ward Sports Club will be tested tonight when they meet the champion Profy team in the first game on the high school gym. The second tilt will be the fight of Columbus against the St. Mark's Vets. Opening tap-off is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock sharp. Fifth Ward and the Hibernians are the only teams of the circuit who have not been beaten. The Vets, defending champions, have dropped two contests. But the team are determined to hand a defeat to the Warders and throw the game into a free-for-all. Manager "Jim" Rue has added "Jack" to his squad and the former Bensalem High star is now showing into his old-time form. Neither the Knights nor the Vets won a game thus far, being blocked for the cellar with three losses. But the "Vets" exhibited a corner, "Ted" Lavery, in the last game and this youngster scored 17 points. With a shooter like Lavery a ball-handler like "Bob" Jones, Vets will be a serious threat to other clubs.

Manager Joe Ferry and Coach "M" Martin, of the Canes, have added Joe Quigley to their playing quintet, a member of the U. S. S. won the foul-shooting title last season and is expected to help the Knights considerably, along with Tom Campton, former Bristol coach.

## La Arrives at Croydon In a Jeep

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Mrs. Harris, well-known resident of the community and one who is in the forefront of community activities, extended greetings and thanked those who had aided in making the event a success. She read a list of organizations as follows:

Croydon Business Men's Association; Croydon Fire Company No. 1; Croydon Fire Company No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary; Croydon Fire Company No. 1 Board of Sponsors; Bucks County Rescue Squad; Bucks County Rescue Squad Ladies Auxiliary; Scouts: Senior Unit, Troop No. 1 and Troop Committee, Cubs; Scouts Auxiliary; Girl Scouts; Scouts (Croydon Business Men); Pop. Brownies; Mothers Auxiliary; Improved Order of Red Men; America, Onas Lodge No. 3; Deacons of Pocahontas; Neshaminy Council No. 301; Junior Degree of Pocahontas; Onas No. 6; Defense of Foreign Wars; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary; United Church, St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wilkinson Methodist Church.

When as the crowd of several hundred sang "Jingle Bells" a light tent the air as Santa drove in his jeep.

Santa took his place in the Scout and youngsters formed in line behind him. They shook his hand and they told him their wishes. Some little tots approached with a little fear while others clung to their mothers and daddy's hand as they took the box of candy he gave them. It didn't take long to distribute 500 boxes of candy and the still passing. There was a disappointment though but all good naturedly. They seemed to realize that when it comes to giving children to accept gifts from Santa, even the best of estimates can go wrong. Those who do not get candy shook Santa's hand just the same and told him they would like to receive for Christmas.

There was a colorful gathering as members of the Degree of Pocahontas, wearing their regalia stood in background, boy and girl scouts in uniform, Improved Order of Red Men, Mothers milled about the red, Mothers stood in line with two or more children clutching their skirts, all eager to see Santa and to shake the hand of the old fellow.

NEWPORTVILLE  
Mrs. Janice Dewees, a student at Chester State Teachers College, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dewees, Newportville.

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## ST. MARK'S BOYS WIN OVER FIFTH WARD

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St. Mark's players won the game in the first half when they compiled their lead of 3-points, holding the Speedsters to but a single field goal during this period of play.

## TERCHON CADETS LOSE FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME

The Terchon Post Cadets lost their fourth straight game of the Bristol Youth League last night on the Mutual Aid floor as they dropped a 43-26 decision to the Junior Hibernians.

The victory enabled the Hibos to move into fourth place, they stepping ahead of the Celtics and Penn A. C.

Joe Schreiber was deadlocked with Gross for scoring honors, they having 12 points each. For Terchon, Pierandozzi amassed 9 points.

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Volpente f	0	0	0	0	0
Constantino f	2	1	4	5	5
Harrone f	0	0	0	0	0
Bannucci c	3	0	1	6	6
Pica c	0	0	0	0	0
Pierandozzi g	2	5	10	9	9
Ricci g	2	0	0	1	2
McDonald g	2	0	0	1	4
Ryan g	0	0	0	1	0

Junior Hibernians	P.G.	P.G.	P.G.	P.G.	P.G.
Schreiber f	5	2	2	12	12
Rubino f	2	0	1	6	6
Downs f	1	0	2	2	2
McHugh f	1	0	1	2	2
Ritter c	0	0	0	0	0
Gross c	6	0	0	12	12
Hoffe g	0	0	0	0	0
Sackville g	0	0	1	4	4
R. Rubino g	2	1	2	5	5

Referee: Cahill & Hutchinson.  
Timer: De Felice.  
Scorer: Freer.

Half-time score:  
Hibernians, 19; Cadets, 12.

Pastry House is Made  
By County Seat Baker

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 23. — Honey dough has been used by a local baker, Rudolph Dudda, employee of Doylestown Inn, for a pastry house. Another part of the Yule decorations made by Dudda is a plan made of pulled sugar.

The 43-year-old craftsman, who learned his trade "on the other side" and has worked in Florida and in many metropolitan hotels, made a house which is about 15 inches long and 12 high, out of old-fashioned honey dough.

Explaining that the house, which has a roof covered with icing, was made in several operations, Mr. Dudda said: "Everything on the house is edible except the cellophane in the windows."

The chimney is made out of pastry, as are the doors and other parts. The interior of the house is lighted with a bulb.

Mr. Dudda, whose work of art is being exhibited in the lobby of the hotel, made reindeer out of "piped" sugar. The reindeer have the most delicate horns and even the sleigh is made out of piped sugar and icing. Santa himself is made of sugar and is edible.

He has also made a plant, which consists of colored roses and poinsettias, out of "piped sugar." The petals have been colored and the leaves are also colored to give it a realistic appearance.

Dudda made the sugar candy basket which holds the roses and poinsettias.

The pulled sugar flowers and basket have a "spin glass" effect and have been drawing much attention.

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## PENN A. C. WINS DESPITE A SLOW START IN GAME

The Penn A. C. team was slow in getting started last night on the Mutual Aid floor but came to life to win out over the Second Ward Boys' Club, 31-28, in a Bristol Youth League tilt.

The Pennacs were blanked from scoring in the first quarter while the Second Warders threw in three fielders and two fouls to take an 8-0 lead. But the Penn team registered 13 points in the second quarter and held the ultimate losers to six to make the half-time count, 14-13, in favor of the Warders.

The third session saw the Centenice-coached team pull away from the Second Warders as Adams hit the cords for three double-deckers and a foul. Penn A. C. was in the lead at the end of this quarter, 23-17. The playing was fairly even in the final canto.

Adams and Bailey were high for the winners with Sottile having 10 points and "Lenny" Jones, 9, for the Second Ward team.

Penn A. C.	P.G.	P.G.	P.G.	P.G.	P.G.
Adams f	6	1	1	13	13
Bailey f	3	2	4	8	8
Long f	0	0	1	0	0
Ashby c	1	0	1	2	2
Della g	2	0	0	4	4
Kohler g	1	0	2	2	2
Rovella g	1	0	2	2	2

Second Ward	P.G.	P.G.	P.G.	P.G.	P.G.
Constantino f	1	1	1	3	3
Tribley f	0	0	1	0	0
Sottile f	4	2	7	10	10
Jones c	4	1	1	9	9
Speck c	0	0	0	0	0
Cochrane g	0	0	1	0	0
Adler g	2	0	1	4	4
Whyne g	1	0	0	2	2

Referee: Hutchinson & Cahill.  
Timer: De Felice.  
Scorer: Freer.

Half-time score:  
Penn A. C., 13; 2nd Ward, 18

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## Collins is Assured Of Happy Christmas

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The fact the board does not meet until early in 1948.

Attorney Freed states that Governor Folsom and Mr. Boswell will allow considerable time for him to file an appeal for full pardon. Under the Alabama law, only the board can grant a pardon or parole.

"Just when Mr. Collins will apply for a pardon has not been determined," Freed said today. "He may apply in a few weeks or it may be a matter of a few months."

Boswell explained to Attorney Freed on the latter's visit to Alabama that "if it were in my power, I would parole Collins under the circumstances as they exist today."

Attorney Freed, however, is convinced that Collins will receive his full pardon, and that he may not have to appear before the pardon board in Alabama.

That kind of news from Alabama is going to make Christmas at the Collins home all the merrier this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Altseimer have changed their residence to Pennsylvania avenue from First avenue.

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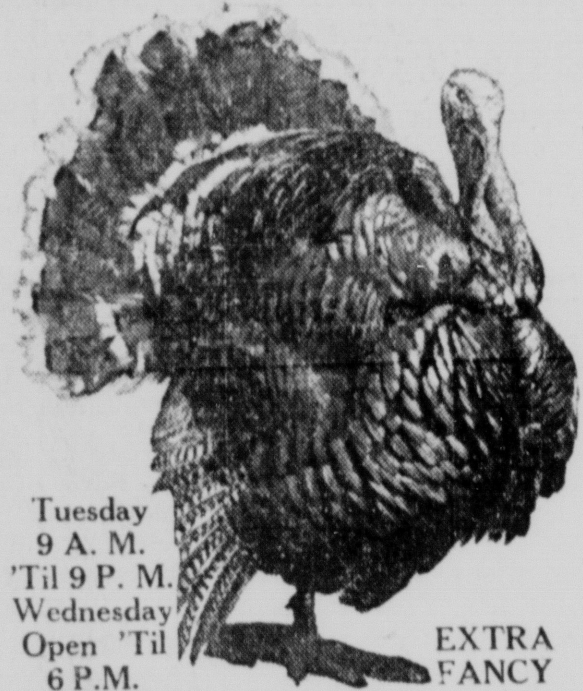
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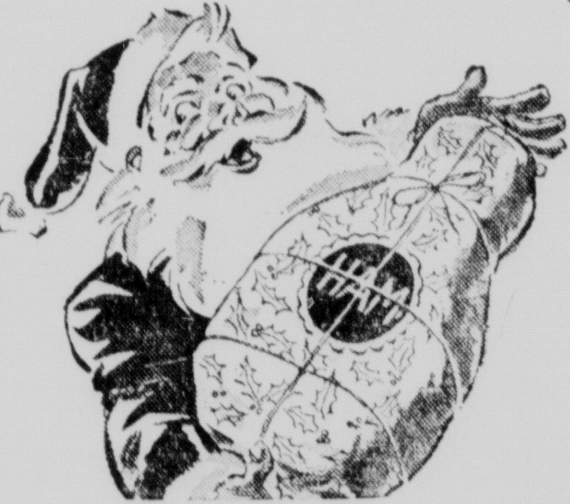
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New Pack Tender <b>PEAS</b>	2 No. 2 Cans	<b>25c</b>

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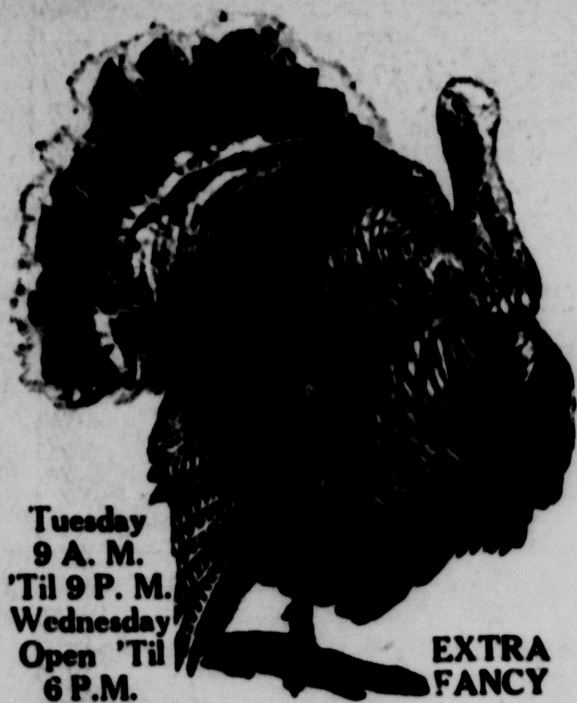
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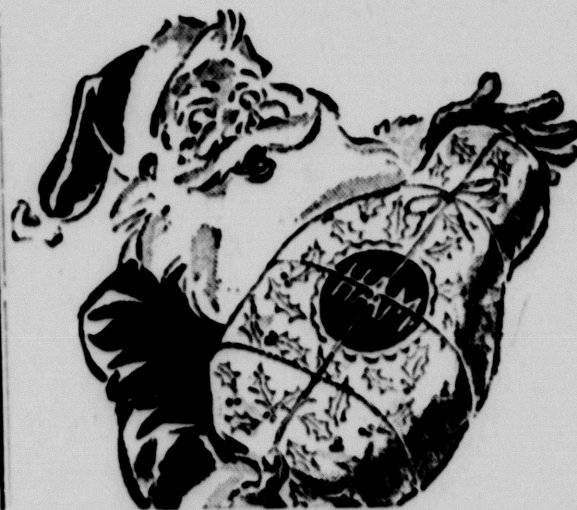


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